

JOHN MCKENNA.

MARCH 5, 1840.

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Mr. DOAN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John McKenna, report :

The petition of John McKenna represents, that he enlisted in the army of the United States in 1814, for during the war; that he served nine months, and was honorably discharged; and that he received 160 acres of land in the State of Illinois, which he has long since sold to satisfy his necessities. That he again enlisted in 1819; that during his last service, he received an injury in one of his legs, and was again honorably discharged, &c. The certificates of three physicians accompany the petition, who say, under oath, that he has chronic ulcers on his legs, which they suppose may be incurable, and that they think he is by that means incapacitated to obtain a subsistence by manual labor.

The committee are of opinion the case is not sufficiently made out to entitle him to a pension, and report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

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The petition of John McKenna, requesting that he be enlisted in the Army
of the United States in 1811 for during the war; that he served nine months,
and was honorably discharged; and that he received 100 acres of land in
the State of Maine, which he has long since sold to satisfy his necessities.
That he was again enlisted in 1819; that during his last service, he received an
injury in one of his legs, and was again honorably discharged, &c. The
certificates of some physicians accompanying the petition, who say, under oath,
that he has chronic ulcers on his legs, which they suppose may be treated,
and that they think he is by that means incapacitated to obtain subsistence
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Read a House, please.